

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Saburou Ikeda

Serial No.: 09/611,342

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed: July 6, 2000

Examiner: Kading, Joshua A.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING DIAL-UP BRANCH  
CONNECTIONS TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

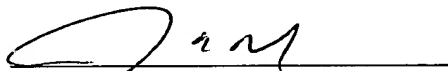
	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	18 -	21	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	5	= 1	x \$86.00	\$ 86.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 86.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$86.00 is attached to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

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